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## ON THE HOME STRETCH

### LEGISLATURE IN ITS LAST DAYS

House Committees Present an Avalanche of Reports This Morning—Wireless Telegraph Subsidy is Reported on.

The bill to provide a subsidy for the Inter-Island Telegraph Company passed second reading in the House this morning. The finance committee submitted two reports, one favoring a subsidy of \$12,000 and the other declaring that \$6000 was enough. Harris and Kumalea signed the minority report the majority being Andrade, Damien and Kanoho. Greenwell moved the majority report and a motion was made to table both reports. Harris said that there was no time. "There are only seven more days of the session," he said, "and the bill has to go to the senate. One report or the other should be adopted."

The \$1000 report was voted down and the motion in favor of the report recommending \$12,000 was carried. The finance committee submitted a long list of reports, the members of the committee in many cases being divided two to three and in one case two reports, each signed by two members, were sent in. The committee reported favorably on Senator Cecil Brown's bill for a commission to pass upon the claims of British subjects and others imprisoned in 1895, also in favor of Paele's bill to provide for the payment of claims. Harris and Andrade reported against Wright's Hawaii Telephone franchise, stating that it gave the proposed company too much latitude while Kumalea, Kanoho and Damien favored the bill. Both reports were tabled.

Harris, Andrade and Kumalea reported in favor of the bill to repeal the stamp duty on certificates of stock of corporations. Their report said: "A large business house here that invests considerable foreign capital in our local securities has informed your committee that this stamp tax is an objectionable to its clients that they are compelled to withhold making investments here unless this tax is removed." The report also showed that the revenue from the stamps was only \$6,245 in the past two years. Kanoho and Damien reported against the bill. Both reports were tabled.

A report signed by Harris and Andrade favored the McCandless bill relating to corporations, while Kanoho and Damien reported against it and Kumalea refused to sign either report.

#### SOIL FOR FANNING.

The brig Galilee from Tacoma bound for Fanning Island with two hundred tons of rich earth for ballast, touched at Kahului on Wednesday to leave a deck load of lumber. The earth ballast will be used to start a vegetable garden at that station.

### MUNICIPAL BILL

Governor Dole and the Executive Council are taking up the municipal bill now and reading it through as they did the county bill. The correct copy of the latter was given to the executive today and now awaits his signature.

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### PLIKIA FOR COAL

BRITISH VESSEL HAS ASKED CAPTAIN RODMAN FOR 2000 TONS—STRIKE CAUSE SHORTAGE.

As the result of the laborers strike on Puget Sound, the British cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers will be in a bad hole for coal and the assistance of the U. S. Naval authorities has already been sought to relieve the stringency of the coal supply.

Some time ago T. H. Davies & Co. purchased from the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company about 1,300 tons of coal for the use of the British war vessels that were due here this month. In addition to this coal about 1,300 tons more had been ordered from Naniimo by the bark Gerard C. Tobey. Unfortunately the strike has delayed the loading of the bark that she has been unable to sail for Honolulu. It had been expected that the vessel would have reached Honolulu in time to supply the British vessel. Instead of this plan materializing, the vessel, according to last advices had not even sailed from Naniimo.

When the big cruiser Amphitrite arrived yesterday, it was to find the coal supply short. This morning Captain Windham asked Captain Rodman if he could accommodate him with 2,000 tons of coal. This is the biggest load that has left the Naval station to supply one vessel. Captain Rodman was uncertain on this score and decided to first notify the Navy Department before giving up such a large amount of naval coal.

Permission will, no doubt, be received from the naval authorities to give the Amphitrite the coal desired. This will enable the visitors to get out of their difficulty as the supply that was purchased from the Inter-Island people will probably be sufficient for the torpedo boat destroyers and cruiser Amphion which are expected April 27 from Esquimaux. The Amphion will leave the destroyers at this place and return to the North Pacific station while the big cruiser will convey the two destroyers to Hongkong.

### To Lure Small Farmer

CIRCULAR LETTER TO WOULD BE IMMIGRANTS PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LANDS.

Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd is still receiving scores of letters from the mainland, containing inquiries from would-be "small farmers," who want to know about the public lands of Hawaii. Boyd has prepared a general letter of information, which he is sending out in reply to inquiries. In addition to answer to specific questions, a more detailed letter will be sent later, when the Commissioner receives letters which he has asked several of the present successful agricultural men in the islands to write. The land office letter, being sent to those who make inquiry, is as follows:

Bureau of Public Lands.  
"Dear Sir:—In reply to inquiries made in your letter of . . . I enclose to you Digest of our Land Act of 1895, Hand Book containing general information on commercial, agricultural matters, and a list of the public lands of this Territory. In connection with the same I would state that the public lands of the country are as fast as practicable being surveyed and opened to qualified applicants under the terms of the Land Act; the class of land for which present demand is active being that suited to the cultivation of coffee and other diversified industries. Other lands, however, suited to grazing on a small scale or to the cultivation of annual crops may be acquired. Present development however, is principally along the line of coffee cultivation, and with reference to lands for this purpose, it may be said that the same are in general bush and forest lands, requiring a considerable amount of labor in clearing, for particulars of which, expense, etc., I would refer you to the Hand Book of information. These lands being in general new lands away from main lines of travel, are at a disadvantage as

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## JUST ONE BID

Only one bid for fire claims bonds was opened by Governor Dole today, for the excellent reason that only one bid was received. It was from Washington and was for only one bond. Samuel Herrick, of Herrick & Herrick, attorneys of Washington, D. C., was the lonely bidder. He offered \$1,000 for one of the bonds, or exactly par, and as he complied with all the conditions, sending a check for ten per cent of his bid, Herrick stands in line to receive a bond.

The other Mainland bidders, and the local bidders expected, did not materialize, and it now remains for the government to sell the bonds in the open market. In doing this, the government will give the preference to holders of fire claims awards, and it is expected that some of the larger claimants will take some bonds, though most of them are believed to be anxious to get the ready cash. The bulk of the bonds may have to be floated in the East.

One reason for the small number of bids is thought to have been that there was very little advertising in the East and probably the matter was not brought to the attention of many Eastern financiers. The bidder from Washington, Samuel Herrick, was employed in the preparation of the bonds.

This outcome of the advertisement for bids for the bonds throws the situation back to where it was before. The million dollars is here. The bonds are here, but before any money can be paid out, it must be determined whether the \$1,000,000, or the \$1,001,000 as it now amounts to, shall be paid out pro rata, or whether all payments shall wait until the remaining \$325,000 of bonds have been recovered on.

Treasury Agent McLennan has not yet fully recovered from his illness and there has been no consultation between him and the Governor and Secretary Carter.

At the First National Bank it was said today that if the legislature had passed the depository bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Cecil Brown, the First National Bank would have bid for the whole issue of bonds, and in fact had made all arrangements to make such bid. In that case, the payment of the fire claims could have begun as soon as Treasury Agent McLennan recovers.

"Bids for the bonds were to be opened today at Wells, Fargo & Company, New York," said President C. M. Cooke of the Bank of Hawaii, "and I haven't heard whether there were any bids there or not. I think the low rate of interest accounts for the lack of bids. Rates are very high in the East now. When I was in San Francisco I spoke to several persons about the bonds, and they stated that they would not bid with interest at four per cent."

"If the bonds are now placed in the market we shall be in the market to buy some for clients. Four per cent bonds at par are not an attractive investment on the Mainland now, and that undoubtedly accounts for the failure of capitalists to make bids."

At the Governor's office Secretary Hawes stated this afternoon that he had no knowledge of bids being received in New York, and that no advices had been received from New York on the subject.

H. E. Waity of Bishop & Company was also of the opinion that the interest on the bonds was too low to make them sell. "There is certainly no object in anyone here bidding," he said, "unless it be some person who wants to settle the bonds in order to settle the matter up, for money here is worth more than 4 per cent, and I don't know whether we have any philanthropists of that kind or not."

## M'KINNEY'S LAST VICTIM

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BAKERSFIELD, April 20.—Marshal Packard, who was wounded in the encounter with the outlaw McKinney, died today. There is a prospect of lynching in store for Hulce, who was the highwayman's companion in some of his crimes. Public indignation runs high, as the dead marshal was popular and lost his life in the brave performance of duty.

#### BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS DEBT.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.  
LONDON, April 20.—A statement issued today shows that Great Britain's liabilities amount to eight hundred billion dollars.

#### FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 20.—In a wreck on the Erie road near here today, six persons were killed and many injured.

#### THE CRAMPS IN TROUBLE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.  
NEW YORK, April 20.—The Cramps, shipbuilders, have been in difficulty and have avoided a receivership by a reorganization of the company.

#### GREAT DEMAND FOR PHILIPPINE CERTIFICATES.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The certificates authorized by Congress for the payment of the Philippine debt, have been over-subscribed eight times. Fisk and Robinson were the successful bidders. They offered a good bonus.

#### TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.  
TOPEKA, Kansas, April 20.—A tornado passed through this section of Kansas today fatally injuring five persons.

#### THOUSANDS OF MINERS LOCKED OUT.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.  
SHENANDOAH, April 20.—The coal miners locked out in the present strike exceed 30,000. The strikers refuse to work nine hours as has been the custom. The demand for shorter hours is one of the strongest concessions they have demanded from the employers.

#### TREATY NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING.

HAVANA, April 20.—Negotiations for the final ratification of the treaties are progressing favorably.

#### LANDO WINS.

Ellis Lando passed the highest examination for nomination to Annapolis. The papers in the case were given to Delegate Kalaniana'ole at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## TO LICENSE OPIUM JOINTS

### RAILROAD FOR KAUAI

THE HOUSE FINALLY PASSES IT AFTER A HARD FIGHT BY OP-  
PONENTS.

After a lively fight, which was continued from the session of Saturday afternoon, the House this morning passed the Jaeger Kauai railroad franchise bill on third reading. The session on Saturday ended with a motion to adjourn in the midst of a struggle against section 13, which provides that the railroad company's property shall be exempt from taxation for ten years.

This morning Kumalea, Fernandez, and others resumed the fight. Aylett and Gandall of Kauai, replied and the morning session lasted till half past twelve. At that hour Vida made a hit by moving the previous question, just as Kumalea rose and remarked that he had a lot of points to present. A motion for a recess was lost, in spite of Kumalea's promise to give his speech after lunch if the previous question was not voted. Then the previous question carried and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Andrade, Aylett, Gandall, Greenwell, Harris, Jaeger, Kall, Kumalea, Kellinot, Kou, Knudsen, Kupihea, Nakaleka, Olli, Pali, Puia, Purdy, Vida, Wright, Beckley—20.  
Noes—Damien, Fernandez, Kanoho, Kumalea, Lewis, Long, Paele—7.

### County Bill Mangled

COPY SENT TO THE GOVERNOR TOO FULL OF ERRORS AND HE RETURNED IT.

The story of the typewriting of the county government act which had to be done all over again at great expense, is another story of Home Rule graft in the "Republican" legislature. Most of the work of the session, especially that of the House, has been distributed among Hon. Rulers who were in the last legislature, or were its employees, and much of it has been so badly done that it had to be done over again.

When the county bill finally passed both houses a final copy was ordered typewritten, for presentation to the Governor, such copy to be signed by him and to become a part of the archives of the Secretary's office. The copy was made and sent to the Governor, and when he began to go through it he found it so full of errors, some of them important omissions, that he would not sign such a copy and sent it back. This is not the first bill which the Governor has had to reject because of similar imperfections in the copy sent to him, but in the case of the county bill, the largest and longest bill of the session, the matter was a serious one, as the cost of another copy was in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

On Saturday the work of typewriting the bill over again was begun and it was continued all Saturday night and Sunday, with a large force of typewriters, in order that the bill might be ready for the Governor today.

#### SACH'S SPECIAL.

Fruit of the Loom cotton, yard wide, 55 cents. Corded Washable silks, 90 cents. Ladies belts carved leather 25c White kid gloves 90c.

#### SAVINGS BANK.

Many people start in to save by fits and starts. They make deposits in a savings bank for two or three months and then stop and get into their old habits of spending what they earn. The Pioneer Building & Loan Association by requiring a monthly deposit of the same amount each month breaks them of the spending habit as they soon come to look upon their payments as a monthly expense that must be met. The interest earned for 1902 was 11 1/2%. The 26th series of Stock is now open for subscription. One share requires a payment of \$1.00 per month and when it matures is worth \$200.

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### THE HOUSE BILL NOW IN THE SENATE

Is Favorably Reported by The Committee—Three Licenses For Honolulu—Fiends Who Waste Their Substance.

Senator Cecil Brown stated in the Senate this morning that the House had made a mistake in returning the Senate bill providing a franchise for the Hilo Railway. The House had returned the measure as given, third reading, but this was incorrect. The measure had been amended only so the bill was returned forthwith for correction.

The Public Expenditures Committee recommended the passage of the Hilo Railway bill. There were several amendments offered. Only three licenses are to be sold in Honolulu and one in outside districts. Another amendment also provided that any relative or officer who shall learn that any opium user is wasting his estate or destroying the peace and happiness of his family, can notify the licensees not to sell the violator any of the drug. A fine and imprisonment were provided for violations of this law. The committee's report will be considered with the bill.

Senate Bills Nos. 173, 174, 175, 177 and 178, making minor changes in the statutes, recommended by the chief justice, were reported favorably by Senator Achi for the Judiciary Committee. The reports were adopted and the bills will be given third reading tomorrow.

Senator Achi also reported favorably on Senate Bill No. 175. This bill makes changes in the jurisdiction of district magistrates. The report will be considered with the bill.

Clerk Savage announced that the House had concurred in the Senate's amendments to the Hackman's bill, act to encourage diversified industries and jury law.

The House bill making leprosy a ground for divorce passed first reading. House bill to permit the gathering of mail and ferns was also given first reading.

Senator Baldwin stated regarding the resolution for the free distribution of printed copies of the county bill, that \$6,000 had been inserted in the appropriation bill to pay for the printing of this measure.

For the Miscellaneous Committee, Senator Dickey reported on House Bill No. 71, which reduces the penalty for selling liquor without a license from two years to one year. It was recommended that the House bill be tabled as the matter had been covered by the Senate. The report will be considered with the bill.

A resolution was presented by Senator J. T. Brown to order the Board of Health to close the Waialae fish market. This market was for the benefit of four people, he claimed, and they had raised the price of fish. There was some discussion which ended by the matter being referred to a committee consisting of Senators Woods, Paris and Kaohi and J. T. Brown.

TIME FOR WRIGHT.  
A stipulation has been filed in the Supreme Court allowing until May 11 for the filing of the bill of exceptions in the appeal of B. H. Wright.

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